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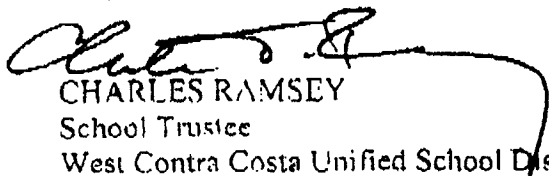
Dear Ms. Hesse

I support for the proposed settlement that has been reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. As a school board member, I serve a district with a high percentage of underprivileged families.

The impact of Microsoft's donations to underprivileged communities in the past is indisputable. They have demonstrated their commitment to bridging the technology gap, which impacts the future of so many children served by my district and in underprivileged communities across the country.

As someone who cares deeply about our community and as a school board member concerned about the children and families in my district, I want to express my full support for the proposed settlement agreement.

Respectfully,


CHARLES RAMSEY
School Trustee
West Contra Costa Unified School District